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children of the said HASKINS, and the son  
of the said HASKINS, (the son of the  
son of Testator) or if deceased their legal  
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claiming to be entitled through them to their  
share and interest respectively in the trust fund  
are in person or by their Solicitors on or before  
the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, to come and  
see the said Mr. Justice SIRRAL at the Office of  
Mr. Justice SIRRAL at the Royal Courts of Justice,  
Strand, London, England, in order to state  
what they will be peremptorily excluded from  
the benefit of any order to be made on the said  
application. THURSDAY, the 26th day of  
JANUARY, 1899, at 12 o'clock at NOON on the  
said Chambers is appointed for hearing and  
adjusting upon the claims. The said Mary  
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of the said HASKINS, (the son of the  
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politically contented himself with sheltering his capital under the eagle of the German and French flags, thus unwittingly increasing the prestige of his country. He has, however, a legal right, respectfully to demand that his Excellency and the representative of her Majesty that her Majesty's Government should reconsider its policy and insist upon the effective application of the most-favoured-nation clause to British subjects, but I was again not met with the old reply, "Great Britain cannot condone and to him is an insult under Sir Otto Oncken's attempt was made to reverse this foolish policy, but grateful as we were to his Excellency for his good intentions and for some partial successes in exceptional cases, we could not help seeing that his personal efforts fell flat before the fossilized system which prevailed at the British Office. Every effort was made to be referred home and a man's reputation and influence were prejudiced by the opposition of Germany. "You English are no longer what you were. You have become too soft to succeed in anything."

There is no doubt that in Turkey, and I do not hesitate to believe that this applies to China also, the first has gone forth from the central Government, and every man must be made to condone the Russian, French and German because they are to be feared, but in this as regards British interests they are a *qualité négative*, for Great Britain does not fight for them, and as long as this conviction prevails, as it undoubtedly does at present, we shall not only see ourselves ousted by these opponents politically, and commercially, but we shall be uprooted from the great cities, and with our trade friends and allies our working classes unemployed, we shall be driven into war for the support of our rights to exist as a commercial country.

I notice that a great British statesman tells British capitalists, "Get your capital together, ask for concessions, and we shall do our best to get you a market in Turkey, and a market in India for 20 years at any price." The Foreign Office would have laughed at the notion of recognizing the claim of the British capitalist at all, but I respectfully submit that this improved policy comes too late. The British capitalist is no longer fool enough to waste his time, his energy, and his money in initiating projects, especially to great foreign Powers, which are not only to be resisted, but to be fought through, depend for success on the continued and doubtful support of a British Government. What is required by circumstances now, all events in Eastern countries, is that her Majesty's Government should itself fix and father the projects necessary. Its country's wealth and the forwardness of the British capitalist to execute them can only be assured by the issuance of a decree which can only be issued apparently is, not to move energetically with the times and show conclusively to other nations that we will stand no nonsense where our interests are concerned, but to live in a fool's paradise of philistine contentment, even when Great Britain's vital interests are being kicked about like a football in a country match.

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#### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Wongoh*, from Bangkok 6th September, had fine weather. The Chinese steamer *Kwangtung*, from Shanghai 6th September, had fine weather throughout. H.M.S. *Immortalite*, from Manila 10th Sept., had fine voyage. Powerful *Wesley* 12th, had quiet at that place. The British steamer *Kong Beng*, from Tai-wan 9th Sept., *Ameny* and *Savay* 12th, had light variable wind and heavy rain throughout, smooth sea.

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